

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended): A gutter sweep for cleaning debris from a house gutter, said gutter sweep comprising:

a scooping head comprising

a blade end having a curved tip and curved edges, a concave face and a convex back, said blade end having a substantially longitudinal axis, said longitudinal axis defined by a lengthwise line through the blade end,

and a head attachment end having a longitudinal axis, said head attachment longitudinal axis being substantially parallel to said blade end longitudinal axis, ~~said handle attachment end and said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up and over a gutter;~~

a handle having a gripping end and a handle attachment end, said handle attachment end and said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up over a gutter; and

one or more attachment poles, each pole having a pole attachment ends;

wherein the curved tip is configured to contact said gutter to scoop debris from said gutter while said blade end is dragged along the gutter,

wherein a portion of the head attachment end being opposed from a portion of said ~~concave~~ convex back, and said blade end and head attachment end are integrally formed, and

wherein the head attachment longitudinal axis and the blade end longitudinal axis form a plane, the concave face configured to be open substantially perpendicular to said plane.

2. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 1, wherein said scooping head has a plurality of cleaning bristles positioned on said blade end.

3. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 1, further comprising a rubber grip attached to said handle gripping end.

4. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 1, wherein said attachments poles are composed of material from the group consisting of wood, plastic, metal, composite material, or a combination thereof.

5. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 1, wherein said scooping head is composed of material from the group consisting of wood, plastic, metal, composite material, or a combination thereof.

6. (currently amended): A gutter sweep for cleaning debris from house gutters, said gutter sweep comprising:

a scooping head comprising

a blade end having a curved tip and curved edges, concave face and a convex back, said blade end having a longitudinal axis, said longitudinal axis defined by a lengthwise line through the blade end, and

a head attachment end having a longitudinal axis, said head attachment longitudinal axis being substantially parallel to said blade end longitudinal axis, ~~said handle attachment end and said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up and over a gutter;~~

an attachment pole having a first pole attachment end and a second pole attachment end, said first pole attachment end being detachably affixed to said head attachment end;

a handle having a gripping end and a handle attachment end, said handle attachment end detachably affixed to said second pole attachment end, said handle attachment end and said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up and over a gutter;

wherein the curved tip is configured to contact said gutter to scoop debris from said gutter while said blade end is dragged along the gutter,

wherein a portion of the head attachment end being opposed from a portion of said ~~concave~~ convex back, and said blade end and head attachment end are integrally formed, and

wherein the head attachment longitudinal axis and the blade end longitudinal axis form a plane, the concave face configured to be open substantially perpendicular to said plane.

7. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 6 wherein said scooping head has a plurality of cleaning bristles positioned on said blade end.

8. (currently amended): A gutter sweep for cleaning debris from house gutters, said gutter sweep comprising:

a scooping head comprising

a blade end having a curved tip and curved edges, concave face and a convex back, said blade end having a longitudinal axis, said longitudinal axis defined by a lengthwise line through the blade end, and

a head attachment end having a longitudinal axis, said head attachment longitudinal axis being substantially parallel to said blade end longitudinal axis, ~~said handle attachment end and said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up and over a gutter~~; and

a pole body affixed to said scooping head, wherein said pole body has a gripping end, said blade end connected in a manner allowing said blade end to fit up and over a gutter;

wherein the curved tip is configured to contact said gutter to scoop debris from said gutter while said blade end is dragged along the gutter,

wherein a portion of the head attachment end being opposed from a portion of said ~~concave~~ convex back, and said blade end and head attachment end are integrally formed, and

wherein the head attachment longitudinal axis and the blade end longitudinal axis form a plane, the concave face configured to be open substantially perpendicular to said plane;

wherein the head attachment longitudinal axis and the blade end longitudinal axis form a plane, the concave face configured to be open substantially perpendicular to said plane.

9. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 8 wherein said scooping head has a plurality of cleaning bristles positioned on said blade end.

10. (original): The gutter sweep of claim 8, further comprising a rubber grip attached to said handle gripping end.